

Maple Ridge Public School School Community Council Minutes

Monday March 2, 2020

Present: Jonathan Ross (Principal), Stephanie Price (Vice-Principal), Peter Ackie, David Bates, Jenny Callaghan, Jacquie Chipman, Jennifer Cooke, Janice Hummel, Sharon Gomez, Lauren Irwin, Sandeep Kakan, Crystal Leila, Melanie McGill-Manchulenko, Cheryl McKittrick, Penny Senior, Erin Smith, Heather Smyth, Effie Vidinovski, Kelly Williams

Regrets: Jessica Dillon (Teacher-Librarian), Pamela Saunders, Marsha Barrett-Lehikoinen

Absent: Heer Pasha, Ted Foster, Ruby Kakaan, Kate Boyer, Shereen Gharseldin, Naomi Omar-Ali, Utah Payne, Faye Ackie, Dasey Wangkhang Silva, Robert Maggs, Paige Solakis, Catharine Bouchard

Item	Notes	Action
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter welcomed all to the meeting 	
2. Changes to the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 28, 2020 minutes approved 	Motion to approve Minutes Moved: Erin Seconded: Kelly
4. Principal's Report – Jonathan Ross/Stephanie Price	<p>Land acknowledgement</p> <p>Special Events: Black History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African- Canadian Focus • I Am Compelled Presentation- • Daily announcements 	

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	<p>Pink Shirt Day-</p> <p>Spirit Week-continued last week of January</p> <p>Truths and Myths of Vaping- Student Poster Awards Presentation- March 23rd , a grade 7 and 8 student won</p> <p>Community Officer Presentations- Grade 5-8, online safety and cyber bullying</p> <p>Pickering Public Library Teen Advisory Group Presentation-</p> <p>Ambitious 7's</p> <p>Discovering Your Best Self – personal and professional development for ambitious grade seven female students</p> <p>The program was inspired by The Judy Project, a women's leadership program organized by Rotman School of Management for executive females aspiring for Executive positions.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1NCvIrE1_4</p> <p>Erin McLean is a Whitby resident and graduate of Sinclair Secondary School. She went on to earn her MBA from Schulich School of Business. In addition, Erin is a 2008 Olympian in softball with Team Canada Softball. Currently, she is Senior Vice President of Marketing & Customer Success at Herjavec Group who is responsible for marketing, strategy, brand development, channel</p>	
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	<p>partnerships, customer success oversight and entertainment. She leads the Shark Tank portfolio for Robert Herjavec from ABC's Shark Tank. https://www.herjavecgroup.com/about-us/executive-team/</p> <p>Lacrosse Clinic – Grade 1 and 2</p> <p>Curriculum and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Superintendent visit• Continuing to focus on our Keys to Success• Heritage project- Grade 2/3 hearing and learning about others heritages• Intermediate: War Museum Kit and Engaging in Lit Circles• Grade 7: Taking Action and Pancake Tuesday• Inquiry continued in Grade 1• Intro to Fractions Grade 1/2• Scientists in School Grade 1, 3 and 5 <p>Facilities, Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practiced 3/6 Fire Drills, Lock down, Hold and Secure• Door wraps- waiting for stage door wrap <p>Self-Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing with WITS and the Zones• Self-regulation in the yard	
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	<p>Upcoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pickering Parents Reaching Out Day (March 7th) • Grad Photo Retakes (March 11) • March break (March 13-22) • Sara Westbrook (March 26) • PA Day (April 3) <p>Other Items</p> <p>Wishlist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projector for the gym – TBD- may be another 6 weeks for installation, basketball net to be fixed first 	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 2,423- Boston Pizza raised so far- 7 more lunches • \$ 4,661.95 left over • 3,000 needed for projector- hold 2,000 for projector and will revisit the rest of the cost next meeting 	<p>Motion to Approve 2,000 for projector- Treasurer's Report Moved: Crystal Seconded: Cheryl</p>
<p>6. PRO Grant Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 presenters- many sessions have filled up but others still have spots- many Maple Ridge families have signed up • email Ms. Price if available to help on Saturday March 7th from 8-2pm, require 30 volunteers and currently have 18 	

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7. Sub Committee Reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy Action and Wellness- no update 2. Fundraising and Special Lunches- Jonathon to include another email insert in the Sunday email about Mabel's Labels as one more order will provide school with 50 dollars 3. Social Events- no update 	
8. Items for Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Westbrook on March 26 @ 7:00 p.m. -send flyer home week after March Break with more information about details of talk, separate email blast and include in Sunday email, tweet information and include in morning announcements • Current Labour Situation Update- currently in phase 6, March 9th is phase 7 (unknown what this means) • School Boundary Regulation Consultative Process Review http://bit.ly/BoundaryInput- please see attached PDF • Currently there is a French immersion (fall 2020) and core program review- parent consults will be in the upcoming months • Recess Options for 2020-2021 School Year- email sent to SCC members for input 	
9. Request to Adjourn Meeting	Next Meeting Dates: 6:30 Start Time	Motion to Adjourn at 8:26pm

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday April 28th• Monday June 1st	Moved: Lauren Seconded: Penny
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Maple Ridge PS – SCC Consultative Process Brainstorm

Idea to Improve	Rationale
Electronic form to gather community input and questions, which are then addressed at a meeting with a panel who will speak to the concerns (not an open mic)	Would allow families to gain insight and knowledge into the pieces that go into the decision-making process. Will gather answers to questions. With the current process there is not always the opportunity for everyone to hear from Board personnel
Look into a Thought Exchange	Will allow for input to be given and shared, grouped by common themes
Communication to the parents before the students	Would allow for parents to have conversations with their children and control the dialogue
Notice given more than a month before the decision is being made	Would allow for a true consultative process and allow time for input to be heard and addressed before a decision is made. It would also decrease the panic.
Provide more data to provide clarity	Provide background knowledge for understanding and community confidence in the decision-making process
Provide at least two potential options that were looked at to stakeholders	Provide background knowledge for understanding and community confidence in the decision making process
Language in “proposal” needs to be clear that it is a proposal	Thought from community was that decision had already been made and the solution was presented.
State what is expected to be achieved in a given timeframe (short term and long-term projections)	Provide confidence in the planning process that the outcome is being looked at in a holistic manner. It allows parents to prepare for the future
Make enrolment projections easier to access	This would allow the community to better understand the decision-making process
Further information provided with the proposal (ex. Child care, transportation, facilities)	Would allow for families to better prepare for potential change
Give parents as much information as possible and be as transparent as possible	Instills confidence in the decision-making process
Form parent involvement committee from all affected schools	Would allow for open communication between all parties and a place to be heard.